GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:4
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2017
Minority Universities
Bhaleram Shri Dharambir

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open five new minority Universities in the country during the year 2018 to improve the standard of education of the minorities;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the States/UTs where the said Universities are to be set up by the Government along with the details of the guidelines issued in this regard; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to set up one of the said universities in Mewat region of Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh States and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 4 FOR 17.07.2017 ASKED BY SHRI DHARAMBIR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING MINORITY UNIVERSITIES.

(a) to (c) No, Madam. There is no such proposal under consideration with Ministry of Human Resource Development. However, Ministry of Minority Affairs has informed that the General Body of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) in its 52nd General Body meeting held on 29.12.2016 has decided to establish five institutes in different parts of the country. For this purpose a High Level Committee was constituted by the MAEF. The said Committee has submitted its report to MAEF on 06.07.2017 recommending to establish 5 National Institutes in the fields of Science & Technology, Health & Allied Science, Architecture Planning & Design, Climate Change & Disaster Management and Renewable Energy & Food Security. Proposal is under consideration.
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